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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Advisory Action dated November 15, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

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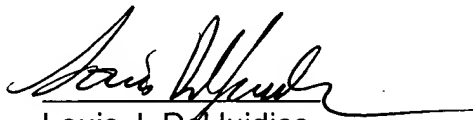
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Respectfully submitted,

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